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Gilden. 1626.

A Prognostication published for
this year of our Lord and Savi-
our IESVS CHRIST.
1626.

Being the second from Bissextile, or
Leape-year.

Wherein is set downe according to
Arte, an Astrologicall description
of the likely seasons of the Four Quar-
ters of the year.

With other fit matter conuenient
for such a worke.

By G: Gilden. φιλόμαθῶν.

Ladit in hominis Divina potentia rebus.


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present, as is well manifested by those excellent
workes and inuentions that haue lately beene
published. As namely the admirable Tables of
Logarithmes, inuented and published first by
that honourable Lord, *John Nepair* Baron of
Merchiston, and diuers excellent Instruments,
which are made in London in Wood, by my
very good friend, *M. Iohn Thomson* in *Hosier*
Lane, and in Copper by *M. Elias Allen*, at his
house ouer against *S. Clements Church* without
Temple Barre. Whereupon I conclude, that
the attayning of these excellent Arts, is now
farre easier, then at any time in former ages
they haue been. And so for this time, I bid
thee fare well.

Thine G: Gilden.

A necessary rule to know the beginning
and ending of every Terme, with their
Returnes.

Hillarie Terme beginneth the 23. date of January, and
endeth the 12 of february, and hath foure returnes.

Octabis Hillarij. } Crastino Purifica.
Quind. Hillarij. } Octabis Purifica.

Easter Terme beginneth the 26. of Aprill, and endeth the
22. of May, having five returnes.

Quind. Paschz. } Menle paschz. } Quinque paschz.
Tres paschz. } Crast. Ascen.

Trinitie Terme beginneth the 9. of Iune, and endeth
the 28 of Iune, and hath 4 returnes.

Crasti. Trinitatis. } Quind. Trinitatis.
Octabis Trinitatis. } Tres Trinitatis.

Michaelmas Terme beginneth the 9. of October,
and ends 28 of November, and hath 8 returnes.

Octabis Michael. } Crast. Animarum. }
Quind Michael. } Crast. Martinj. }
Tres Michael. } Octabis Martinj. }
Menle Michael. } Quind. Martinj. }

Note that the Exchequer openeth Eight dayes before
any Terme begins, except Trinity Terme, in which
it openeth but foure dayes before.

A brieſe Declaration of the diſpo-
tion of the foure quarters of
this yeare, 1626.

Of Winter.

Winter, the firſt quarter Aſtronomie
began the laſt yeare the 12. day of De-
cember, with the Arch, flame of light, being
his greateſt digreſſion from the Equator to the
South, and ſetted in the Tropickall poyn-
t of Capricorne, bringing diuers impediments e-
dent in nature, which bereaueſt our Septentrionall
parts of the heat and vigor, where with
other times, the Sun being nere, and more
leuated, both preſerue & cheriſh the Elements,
and all things compoſed of them, whether veg-
table or ſenſatiue.

So as now commeth cold and darkeneſſe to
vs on this Northerne part of the Equator, but
moſt pleaſant and comfortable times of Summer
to the Inhabitants nere the South Pole. viz.
Noua Geninea Chaldi, Terra del Fuego.

In this ſmall quarter, it is good to drinke
little, and eate well: becauſe at this time mans
Stomacke being hot, is apteſt to diſgeſt.

The diſeaſes incident to this quarter, are
puſhes in the face, Leproſie, toſſach, red ſpots,
ſeauer,

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leauers, Scabs, Fluxes of blood in the inferiour parts, payne in the eyes, Palsyes, Couts, and such like.

Of the Spring.

The Spring (according to Astronomical computation) beginneth when the Sun enters into the Dodecatemorie of Aries, or point of the Intercession of the Eclipticke and Equator, whereupon are grounded the generall predictions of the whole yeare incedent, as the Radicall or Genethiacall resolution thereof, happening this present yeare the Twelfth day of March, hauing then prouolued himselfe to the punctuall intercession of the vernall Equinox. By which equall vicissitude of night and day, the world thereby, for that time hath the fruition of this splendent dayes most gratefull to the dwellers within the temperate Zoane as Europe is: But ouer seruent and parching heate to the Inhabitants neere the Line in the Torrid Zoane, as the most part Affrica and East Indies, with the Spicery Isles, and also to new Spayne.

This Quarter is most comfortable of all the yeare, and of nature warme and moist, yet the ordinary diseases thereof are Leapsies: red spots,

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spots, the Tooth-ach, Feauers of blood, Pains
or Wheales in the face, small Pore, Itch
wozmes, falling sicknesse, payne in the throte
and necke, the Kings eill, wennes and galls
in the shoulders and armes, caused by blood
faynting and Frensie.

Of Summer.

Whereas continuance of Action do
necessarily add force of operation
all naturall agents, and as it commeth to pass
in Winter, that by reason of the Sunnes
more position, that his continuance about the
Horizon is shortest, and his absence vnder the
same longest, thereby causing the longest dayes
& shortest nights: So now in Summer, which
Quarter beginneth when faire Phebus hauing
argued to the highest pitch of elevation in our
Horizon, by his farthest obliquation to the North
he produceth the longest day, and shortest night
in the yeare, which will happen on the 12. of
June.

This Quarter is hot and dry in nature, and
both so accordingly alter the humors in mans
body.

The sicknesses agreeing to the nature hereof,
are griefes & tozments about the bzeast, ribbes,
and

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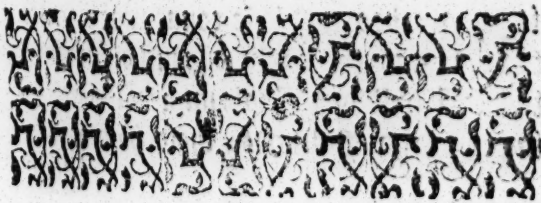
and spleene, pusshes, Leprosies, and diseases of
the face (as in the Spring) bleared & sore eyes,
with other impediments therein. The Plurisie,
Cough, heart & stomacke-acking, sorrow, ver-
gations, seauers of blood, Apostumes, pestilence,
the Jaundize, payne in the belly, and secret
parts, with other infirmities proceeding of
melancholly.

Of Autumne.

The Sunne hauing intred into Libra the
other Equinoctiall dodecatemory, maketh
equall Arches of Sunne shine on the surface of
this Globe of mortality, producing a second
Spring, which falleth out this yeare on the 13
of September, and this quarter is by nature
cold and drye.

The diseases thereof, are properly paynes
in the backe, darkenelle of sight, retention of
Urine, Fluxes of blood, payne in the priuie
parts, with infirmities in the face. Also the
Canker, Fistuloes, Emrods, the Stone and
granell: Feuers of blood, and impediments
in the eyes.

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*Of the Eclipses this present
yeare. 1626.*

In this yeare 1626. there will bee Two
Eclipses, whereof Two will be of the Sunne
and one of the Moone: But of these, there will
none of the Sun appeare in this our Horizon
and that of the Moone (which will happen on
the 28 of Iuly about 20. min. after 7. a clock
at night) will be so small, as it will hardly be
observed.

*The Disposition of the ayre in
more particular.*

As much as I haue noted, the Aspects of
the Moone and Planets amongst them-
selves, againe every day of the Moneth, in
these Twelue Columns following: I thought
it would bee not lesse conuenient then if I
were to set downe the dayly disposition of the wea-
ther, I shall by a Table immediately follow-
ing the sayd Columns, shew how by these
Aspects

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Aspects you may know the alteration of the
weather: whereby you may conceiue, that if
by that Table alone, you may come neare to
know the change of the weather. The
whole Art is not so baine as it is
accounted; but auaieth
to the knowledge of
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The Aspects of the Moone, and

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2	□ ♂ ☾.	☾ Apog	☾ Apog *	♂ ♀	□ ♀ ☾	♂ ☾
3	8 ♀ ☾.	☾ Ω 3.	Δ ♂ ☾.	* ♀ ☾	* ♀ ☾	Δ ☾
4	Δ ♂ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀ ☾.	* ♂ ♀	8 ♂ ☾.	☾ Ω 1
5	☾ Apog	Δ ♀ ☾	8 ♀ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾	□ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀
6	□ ☾ ☾.	Δ ♂ ☾.	Δ ♀ ♀	8 ☾ ☾	Δ ♀ ☾	□ ♀
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9	Δ ♀ ☾.	Δ ☾ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾	□ ♀ ☾	Δ ♂ ☾	* ♀
10	□ ☾ ☾.	□ ♂ ♀.	* ♀ ☾	8 ♀ ♀	□ ♀ ☾	* ♀
11	* ♀ ☾.	* ♀ ☾.	* ♀ ☾	☾ Ω 9	☾ Perig.	* ♂
12	* ☾ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾.	* ♀ ☾.	□ ♂ ☾.	Δ ♀ ♀	♂ ♀
13	8 ♀ ☾.	♂ ♂ ☾.	8 ♀ ♀	☾ perig	▽ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀
14	* ♀ ☾.	♂ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀ ♀	* ♂ ☾	□ ♀
15	♂ ♀ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾	☾ Ω 2.	Δ ♀ ♂.	□ ♀ ♀	□ ♀
16	Δ ♀ ☾.	☾ Ω 13	☾ perig	♂ ♀ ☾	♂ ♀ ☾	* ♀
17	□ ♂ ☾.	□ ♂ ♀	* ♂ ☾	□ ♀ ☾	* ♀ ☾	* ♀
18	♂ ♀ ☾.	☾ perig.	8 ♀ ☾	Δ ☾ ☾	♂ ♂ ☾.	☾ Ω 18
19	☾ Apog	8 ♀ ☾.	* ☾ ☾.	♂ ♂ ☾	□ ♀ ☾	□ ♀
20	Δ ♀ ♀.	* ☾ ☾.	* ♀ ☾	* ♀ ☾.	□ ☾ ☾	☾ Apog
21	* ☾ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾.	☾ Ω 15	* ♂
22	□ ♀ ☾.	8 ☾ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾.	♂ ♀ ☾	♂ ♀
23	♂ ♂ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾.	9 □ ♀.	* ♀ ☾	* ♂ ☾	☾ Ω 2
24	Δ ♀ ☾.	Δ ♀ ♀.	* ♀ ☾	☾ Ω 9.	□ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀
25	□ ♀ ☾.	Δ ☾ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾	Δ ♀ ☾.	☾ Apog	Δ ♀
26	□ ♀ ☾.	□ ♀ ☾.	* ♂ ☾	□ ♂ ☾.	Δ ♀ ☾	Δ ♂
27	Δ ♀ ☾.	8 ♀ ☾.	* ♀ ☾	☾ Apog	□ ♂ ☾	* ♀
28	* ♂ ☾.	□ ♂ ☾.	☾ Ω 4.	♂ ☾ ☾.	♂ ♀ ♀	Δ ♀
29	* ♀ ☾.		□ ♂ ☾	Δ ♂ ☾	□ ♀ ☾	☾ Ω 29
30	□ ♀ ☾.		☾ Apog	* ♀ ☾	* ♀ ☾	8 ♀
31	□ ♀ ♀.		♂ ♀ ♀		8 ♀ ☾.	

the rest of the Planets.

	July.	Augu.	Septem	Octob.	Novem	Decem
1	♂ 12	* ♀ 8	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♂ 12	♂ 12
2	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
3	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
4	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
5	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
6	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
7	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
8	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
9	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
10	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
11	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
13	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
14	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
15	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
16	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
17	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
18	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
19	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
20	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
21	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
22	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
23	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
24	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
25	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
26	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
27	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
28	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
29	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
30	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12
31	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	♂ 12	* ♀ 12	♂ 12

*A Table of the Aspects of the Planets, shewing
(Change of the weather.*

	☾	♀	♀	☉	♂	♂
<i>h</i>	Clouds & moy- ture re- misheate clouds, h re frosts cloud & w snow.	wind & raime, wind & showers, wind & cloudes, wind & Snow.	Raine & cold sud- den raine cold & raime or Snow.	Raine & cold, haile thū ner raine and cold cloudes & Snow.	Raine & thunder, raine thunder & Th & haile. Wind raime and raine wind, re-ble misse cold.	Wind
<i>♂</i>				winds thunder & light- ning. winds re- misse cold	winds. tempests. Spring Whirle- wind re- misse cold Winter	
<i>♂</i>	Abates cold and moisture in hot signes, causeth thunder in summer	winds & clouds, thunder, winds, & wett.	Raine. showers. raime. remisse cold.	Dry winds. thunder & light- ning, dry winds remisse cold.	spring. Summer. autumne Winter.	♂ * Δ 02
<i>☉</i>	Alters the aire accor- ding to the sea- son.	winds & moisture especial- ly in airy signes.	Raine. thunders & raine. Raine, moisture	Spring. Summer autumne Winter.	♂ * □. Δ 02 8.	
<i>♀</i>	Moyitur or cloudes, remisse heate clouds whirle- winds or snow.	winds bringing wet.	Spring. Summer. autumne. Winter	♂ * □. Δ 02 8.		
<i>♀</i>	For the most part wind & clouds.	Spring. Summer. Autumn. Winter.	♂ * □. Δ 02 8.			

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¶ And that you may the better vnderstand the Charraeters of the Planets and their aspects. I haue thought good to set them downe, as followeth.

The Characters of the 7 Planets.

Saturne. Iupiter. Mars. Sol. Venus.

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Mercury,
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The Moone.
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The Characters of the Aspects.

A Coniunction. A Sextile. A Square.

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A Trine.
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An Opposition.
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The Dragons Head.
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The Dragons Tayle,
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A plaine and easie Table shewing the beginning, continuance, & ending of euery *Raigne since the Conquest, with how long* is since the ending of any of their Raignes, till this present yeare. 1626.

The R. names.	Began his Raigne.	Raigned. yea: mo: dayes.	Since his Raigne.
W. Cop:	1066 Octo. 14	20 y. 11 m. 22 d.	560 Sept.
W. Ruf:	1087 Sept. 9	12 y. 11 m. 19 d.	539 Aug.
Henry 1	1100 August 1	35 y. 4 m. 11 d.	526 Dec.
Stephen:	1135 Decemb 2	18 y. 11 m. 19 d.	491 Dec.
Henry 2	1154 Octob 25	34 y. 9 m. 2 day	472 July.
Richa: 1	1189 July 6	9 y. 9 m. 22 da.	437 April.
K. John	1199 April 6	17 y. 7 m. 0 day.	427 Dec.
Henry 3	1216 Octob 19	56 y. 1 Month	410 April.
Edwa: 1	1272 Noue. 26	24 y. 8 m. 9 daies	354 July.
Edwa: 2	1307 July 7	19 y. 7 m. 5 daies	319 Jan.
Edwa: 3	1326 Janu. 25	50 y. 5 m. 7 da.	300 June.
Richa: 2	1377 June 21	22 y. 3 m. 16 da.	249 Sep.
Henry 4	1399 Sep. 29	13 y. 6 m. 5 da.	227 March.
Henry 5	1412 March 20	9 y. 5 m. 24 d.	214 Aug.
Henry 6	1422 August 31	38 y. 6 m. 18 da.	204 Jan.
Edwa: 4	1460 March 4	22 y. 1 m. 8 da.	166 April.
Edwa: 5	1483 April 9	0 y. 2 m. 18 d.	143 June.
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Henry 7	1485 Augu. 22	23 y. 8 m. 19 d.	141 April.
Henry 8	1509 April 22	37 y. 10 m. 1 da.	117 Jan.
Edwa. 6	1546 Janua: 28	6 y. 5 m. 19 da.	80 July 6.
Q. Mary	1553 July 6	5 y. 4 m. 22 da.	73 April 7.
Elizab.	1558 Nouem: 17	44 y. 4 mo. 15 d	58 Dec. 22.
K. Jam.	1602 March 24	22 y. 0 m. 3 da.	24 Dec. 27.
K. Charles 1625. Mar. 27. whom God graunt a long prosperous and peaceable raigne.			

**A Table to know
when the Moone
will bee South for
euery day in the
yeare.**

Daves.	Hour.	Minu.	Day
1	12	48	16
2	1	36	17
3	2	24	18
4	3	12	19
5	4	0	20
6	4	48	21
7	5	36	22
8	6	24	23
9	7	12	24
10	8	0	25
11	8	48	26
12	9	36	27
13	10	24	28
14	11	12	29
15	12	0	30

From the chāg
to the full, the
Moone comes
to the South,
after noone.

From the full
to the change,
the moone coes
to the South be
fore noone.

the left hand, right ouer against it to wards the right hand I find 4. & 48. shewing me her coming to South to be at 4. a clocke and 48. min: after noone. And when it was 5. dayes old as it was the day before being 22. day of January, her coming to the south was iust at 4 a clocke after none.

**The use of the
Table.**

The age of the moone being found in the kalender (that is) how many dayes is past from 1st time of her chang, Therewith enter this table, & hauing found it in 1st first colume to 1st left hand, if it be before 1st full moone; or to the right hand, if it be after the full moone: you shall haue in 1st middle colume, her coming to the South, before or after, as is noted in the foot of the Table.

As for example,

The 23 day of Ianuary, the Moone is 6 dayes old, wherewith entring the table in the first colume to

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**A Table to know
when the Moone
will bee South for
euery day in the
yeare.**

Daves.	Hour	Minu	Day
1	12	48	16
2	1	36	17
3	2	24	18
4	3	12	19
5	4	0	20
6	4	48	21
7	5	36	22
8	6	24	23
9	7	12	24
10	8	0	25
11	8	48	26
12	9	36	27
13	10	24	28
14	11	12	29
15	12	0	30

From the chāg From the full
to the full, the to the change,
Moone comes the moone coes
to the South, to the South be
after noone. fore noone.

the left hand, right ouer against it towarde the right
hand I find 4. & 48. shewing me her comming to
South to bee at 4. a clocke and 48. min: after noone.
And when it was, dayes old as it was the day befoze
being 22. day of January, her comming to the south
was iust at 4 a clocke after noone.

**The use of the
Table.**

The age of the moone
being found in the
kalender (that is)
how many dayes is past
from 1st tū.e of her chang,
Therewith enter this ta-
ble, & hauing found it in 1st
first colūme to 1st left hand,
if it be befoze 1st full moone;
or to the right hand, if it
be after the full moone: you
shall haue in 1st middle co-
lūme, her comming to the
South, befoze or after, as
is noted in the foot of the
Table.

As forexample,

The 23 day of Iannary,
the Moone is 6 dayes old,
wherewith entring the ta-
ble in the first colūme to

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A Prognostication.

How to know the houre of the night, by the
Moone on a Sun-diall.

The time of the moones comming to South being found in the former Table in manner aforesaid, let on a Sun-diall, vpon what houre before or after on the dyall, the moones shadow falleth: for so many houres, it is before or after the moones comming to South.

Example.

I find the moone South the foresaid 22. day of January, at iust 4. a clocke afternoone. Looking on a diall, I find her shadow to fall the 3. houre after on the Diall, wherevpon, I conclude, it is iust 7. clocke at night, which is three houres after her coming to the South.



Astronomicall Elections for Physicke and Chirurgery, depending on the course of the Moone.

When the body is filled with naughty and superfluous humors, it is convenient for thee to draw blood so the heauens consent thereunto, and they are agreed therewith. Which being not circumspectly sought, it may be most dangerous to the patient (where no vnderstanding man is ignorant) and therefore let it be wisely done with good advice, when necessity requireth.

As for the Pestilence, Plurisie, Phrensie, &c. Though the heauens deny, yet a vaine is speedily to be opened.

opened Ad zgrifalutem. This considered of Medicines: Some bee Purgative, some Comfoztive, and others in the meane betwixt both.

Medicines purgative, be either Soluendo or Leniendo. In the first the Moone must be in S. m. or K. For the other, the Moone must bee taken, when shee worketh more in moistnes, then in drynesse, being in Δ. or ♀. with ♄. And you must take hee de in the house of giving the medicine, least the moone have any aspect with ♄. for he coniealeth the humors, making the medicine to worke lightly.

Like wise let her be free from any aspect with ♄. for hee is the giver of life, the helper and comfozter of the vertues: So that the medicine can but weakely expell the humors, making the body affected with an euill quality.

Furthermoze, in all purgative medicines, obserue these ensuing rules: for in the administration of Physicke, Thre things are chiefly to bee respected, viz. The Time, the Age, & the manner of of administration

For the time of the yeare.

For the election of time, consideration is to bee had, that it be not either in extremitie of heate or cold. And therefore Hippocrat: part 6. and 46. Aphoris: sayth, That the Spring & Autumne are best for Physicke: And Summer and Winter bad: and to bee bled but upon necessity, for in Summer the humors boyle, by reason of heate, causing great annoyance to mens bodies: yet if necessity byge to take Physicke in Summer, it is best to take it by Vomite: And in Winter (if necessity require) by purgation.

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For the time of the Moneth.

Let not blood 3. dayes before and after the conjunction of ☾. and ☿. neither let blood ♀. and ☾. being in conjunction whilst ♀. is combust.

Let not blood the day before and after the full of ☾. The like observe the Moone being in Coniunction with ♄. or ☿.

But the Moone in any aspect with ♃. or ♀. or ☿. or ♁. with ☾. or ☿. produceth a fit time to let blood.

The time of the day.

The morning fasting is best, or in the evening after perfect digestion: With this proviso, that the patient be temperate, and the wind not in the South.

For the Age.

Concerning the Age, you are to understand, that the crepitate old age, and young infants, are unfit to be Physicke administered unto them: or such as be under 14. yeares of age, and more then 56. yeares old: such as be exceeding fat, or very leane: And it is also dangerous for a young man to take much Physicke for as the learned Physitian sayth, Hee that taketh much Physicke when he is young, will much repent it when he is old.

For the age to let blood.

In youth, from the change to the first quarter.

In middle age, from the first quarter to the full.

In elder age, from the full to the last quarter.

In old age, from the last quarter to the Change.

And after bleeding, use no violent exercise, no sleeping, nor venery, nor gluttony.

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The manner of Administration.

For the manner of Physickes administration: Al-
bumazars opinion is: That the fittest time for purgati-
ons are to be elected, according to the motions of the
Moone in watery signes: as ♄, ♀, and ☿.

Others hold opinion that the first halfe ☾. and ☿.
are fitt tymes: and when the moone is beyond of course,
it is indifferent to take purgatiue medicines.

♄ in ♄ in ♀ } not combust, is good to aoid cho } with
* 02 Δ a } } is good to purge phleme: (ler } electua-
spect of ♄ } } good to expell melancholy: } aries.

♄ in ♀ in ♀ } } } cholier
* 02 Δ a- } } } good to purge } phlegme } with
spect of ♄ } } } melancholy } potios

♄ in ☿ in ♀ } } } cholier.
* 02 Δ a- } } } good to purge } phlegme } with
spect of ♄ } } } melancholy } pilles.

♄ in ☾ in ♀ } } } cholier. } with any
☿ in * 02 } } } good to purge } phlegme. } kind of
Δ with ♄ } } } melancholy } medicine.

But note that you must looke that ♀ be not combust
and that the ☾ ☿ 02 8 02 ♄ 02 ☿ either to the ☾ 02 be-
twene themelues doe not hinder the operation of the
Physicke.

Neither let the Moone be in any of the signes that
doe chewe the cudde as ♄, ☿, ☿. for then the medicine
will stay but a little with the patient, causing him to
Vomit, vnlesse you meane to purge by vomiting.

Also in purging the Melancholy, let not ♄ haue do-
minion nor ♄ in purging the Sanguine or the liuer, nor
☿ the cholericke, nor ☾ the head, nor ♀ in purging the
Lungs.

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The moone being fortified it is ill to purge the body.
In the administration of purgations remember
Haly his commentary vpon Ptolomy, who sayth, to
the humors from the change of the moone to the first
quarter, And from the full to the last quarter, doe
from the inward parts of the body, to the outward.
And likewise from the first quarter to the opposit
and also from the last quarter to the change, they
from the outward to the inward parts.

Therefore in the first & third weekes of the moone
it is best applying externall evacuations: and in
second and fourth weekes, internall purgations.

How the vertues be corroborated.

The vertues be either vitall, animall, or naturall.
The vitall vertues remaine in the hart, the Animall
the braine, and the naturall in the liuer.

The vitall vertues are governed of ☉. and ♀. Animall of ☿. ♀. and ♀. And the Naturall of ♀. and

Other vertues be also governed by the Planets,
the vertue Attractive is governed of ☉. the digestive
of ♀. the retentive of ♀. and the expulsive of ☿.

Also the signes thus governe the vertues, ♀. and
rule the Attractive. ♀. and ♀. the digestive. ♀. and
the retentive. ♀. and ♀. the expulsive.

Also the vertues be ruled by the planets thus, ☉. of
wel-spring of the vertues vitall. ☿. of the vertues
animall, ♀. of the receptive. ♀. of the augmentive. ♀.
the attractive. ♀. of the appetitive, and ♀. of the
generative.

Therefore when you would fortifie any of these
vertues, fortifie the Planet signifying the same, & it is done.

In letting blood, you must know what persons
fit to bleed: and what not: and if they be fit, how

Gilden. 1626.

With the Patient inwardly, for his Complection and
age, and outwardly, for the time of the yeare, and of
the Moneth, as aforesaid.

For Complection.

For the Slegmaticke, let the ☾ be in ♋, or ♏. When
you draw blood, for the Melancholy in ♈, or ♏. for the
Collericke in ♈, or ♏. And for the Sanguine in any of
the aforesaid.

The vnaccustomed are not to be Phlebotomized least
it breed some malady, vntlesse necessity vge it. And you
must also haue respect to the strength of the person.

Cerrayne Elections concerning Husbandry.

It is best to plant in the last quarter of the ☾, so that
they be not aspected by ☿ ☐ or ☿ of ♄ or ♀.

Sow Cozne when the ☾ is in ♈.

Fell timber for building from Midsummer to Christ-
mas in the wane of the Moone.

Feed or libbe cattell when the ☾ in ♋, ♏, or ♏.

Remoue trees the last quarter of the ☾, betwene Al-
hallontide, and Twelfetide.

The latter writers of Husbandry doe report, that
the seedes of tender hearbes, committed to the earth
in an apt time, the Moone being in her first quarter,
doe more speedily shoote vp, then otherwise, especially
being sowne after showres of raine in sunny & warme
places: With obseruation that the wind bloweth not
from the North, at the time of their sowing. And
though the ancient writers of Husbandry, haue pre-
scribed proper moneths and dayes for the sowing of
seedes: Yet may euery man obserue his owne rules
according to the nature of the place and ayre where they
are sowne. So that they consider also, that there bee
some seedes, that by nature doe spring vp faster then
others.

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